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Mayor Tom Barrett issued the following statement regarding the proposed Marriott hotel in downtown Milwaukee:

“I encourage the Historic Preservation Commission to complete its work on the proposed Marriott hotel on East Wisconsin Avenue at its next meeting on January 10th. This investment in Milwaukee’s downtown could benefit the entire city by adding jobs and increasing the tax base.

“The project’s developers continue to modify the building’s design in order to address concerns raised at prior meetings of the Historic Preservation Commission. I hope everyone involved works expeditiously to move this project forward.”